Talks with militant groups

834. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government in its bid to resolve the militancy problem and to ensure internal security has undertaken a strategy to bring all militant groups to the table for talks, especially in the light of recent attacks on the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and blasts in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction so far; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The approach of the Central Government in the matter has been to strive for peace dialogue with the militant groups who eschew the path of violence within the framework of the Constitution. The steps taken by the Government in this regard have produced some desirable results in the North Eastern region.

Cases filed in Courts by Delhi Police

835. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed in courts by Delhi Police during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of cases in which accused were acquitted during the above period;

(c) what inducement/punishment is awarded to investigating officer on winning or losing a case; and

(d) whether it is a fact that 75 per cent of cases are lost due to not contesting the case effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The number of cases filed in courts by Delhi police and the number of cases in which accused were acquitted during the last three years are as under :